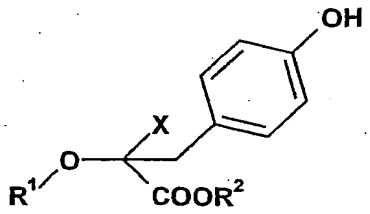
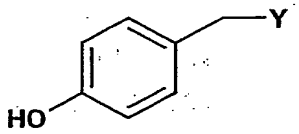
Claims:

1. Process for the production of compounds having the general formula (I)



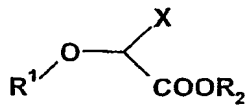
(I)

wherein
X is H or a group having an electron-attracting effect,
R^1 or R^2 are mutually independently H, (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_3-C_8) cycloalkyl, (C_1-C_8) alkyl (C_3-C_8) cycloalkyl, (C_3-C_8) cycloalkyl $((C_1-C_8)$ alkyl$)_{1-3}$, (C_2-C_8) alkenyl, (C_2-C_8) alkynyl, (C_6-C_{18}) aryl, (C_7-C_{19}) aralkyl radical, (C_6-C_{18}) aryl $((C_1-C_8)$ alkyl$)_{1-3}$,
by reacting compounds having the general formula (II)



(II)

wherein
Y represents a nucleofugal leaving group,
with compounds having the general formula (III)



(III)

wherein
R^1, R^2 and X can assume the meaning stated above,
under basic conditions.

2. Process according to claim 1,
characterised in that
R^1 and/or R^2 is H or (C_1-C_8) alkyl,
Y is a radical selected from the group containing OH, Cl, Br, OTs, OAc, $OCOCF_3$, OMs,
X is a radical selected from the group containing H, CCl_3, CN, $COOR^1$, COR^1, $COCOOR^1$.

3. Process according to claim 1 and/or 2,
characterised in that
the reaction is performed in solvents selected from the group containing (C_1-C_8) alkyl alcohols, NMP, DMPU, DMF, DMSO, sulfolane, THF, MTBE, CH_3CN.

4. Process according to one or more of the preceding claims,
characterised in that
compounds selected from the group containing (C_1-C_8) alkyl alkoxides, Et_3N, DBU, DBN, TMG, pentamethyl guanidine, diisopropyl ethylamine, phosphazenes are used as base.